

Subject: Todd Winic (sidewalk oil dancer), probation 6CJ12858 and 5CA12206

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On August 31, 2016, Todd Winic plead guilty to HS 11377(a) in case 6CJ12858. He was placed on 24 months summary probation with Search and Seizure and drug conditions, ordered to stay 100 yards away from 5th and Spring, and was required to attend 52 Narcotic Anonymous meetings. He was given credit for 3 days jail. Given the fact that the Sheriff wouldn't keep him in jail with a sentence of less than 120 days or so, I didn't want to "burn" the jail time with a likely sentence of 60 days or less for his drug possession offense.

As it stands now, Mr. Winic is under two misdemeanor probations. The first is the public nuisance case from last year (5CA12206) where he was ordered to stay 100 yards away from 6th and Spring and not dance in oil or oil like substances in the public way or play amplified music. The second is the HS 11377 (6CJ12858) where he is ordered to stay 100 yards away from 6th and Spring and has Search and Seizure and Drug Conditions.

--Blair--

Captain Graham told me that you have witnesses who are willing to testify regarding his oil dancing activities. If so, then these are LAMC 62.79 (pouring oil on street or sidewalk) and PC 370 (public nuisance) violations. Please have them contact me, and I will direct them to LAPD to make a report of their activities. If the report is sufficient, then I can file additional cases. If Mr. Winic continues with his conduct, the cumulative effect of all these cases will be a good amount of jail time.

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